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ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

FEB. 15, 1904, TO FEB. 15, 1905

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER AND ROAD AGENTS
OF THE
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905

TILTON, N. H.
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1905

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

OTIS C. WYATT.

Representative.

FRANK W. SHAW.

Town Clerk.

HARRY W. MUZZEY.

Tax Collector.

JOSEPH W. HUNKINS.

Treasurer.

CHARLES P. HERRICK.

Selectmen.

EDWIN J. YOUNG, FRED E. SCRIBNER, CHARLES L. TRUE.

Highway Agents.

W. C. SARGENT, C. W. WHICHER, BYRON SHAW.

Auditors.

FRANK W. SHAW, GAWN E. GORRELL, JOHN W. FRENCH.

Supervisors.

OTIS C. WYATT, JOHN W. GLINES, HERBERT A. DOLLEY.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Moderator.

GAWN E. GORRELL.

Clerk.

FRED E. SCRIBNER.

School Board.

OTIS C. WYATT, MABEL HILL, CHARLES L. BARNARD.

Treasurer

OTIS C. WYATT.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD.

Amount of money furnished Charles P. Herrick, treasurer.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1904,	\$529.15
State treasurer, railroad tax,	211.47
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	1,133.44
County reimbursements,	131.97
Sewer fees collected,	120.00
Hay on hospital farm,	15.00
Police court fines,	30.00
Use of town hall,	43.75
H. W. Muzzey, dog license money, 1904,	165.67
Friendship grange, water rates for 1904,	5.00
Friendship grange, half the expense of electric lights in town hall,	36.95
Bounty on five hedgehogs,	1.25
Joseph W. Hunkins, collector, 1904,	10,300.96
Old road machine,	5.00
Portland cement,	3.00
Crushed rock sold,	41.40
Fannie L. Cofran, trust fund,	100.00
Citizens' Nat'l bank note, $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.,	1,000.00
Abbie L. Thompson note, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	500.00
Daniel L. Thompson note, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	100.00
Total amount,	\$14,474.01

CREDIT ACCOUNT.

Orders have been given to pay bills as follows:

Solon A. Carter, state tax, 1904,	\$828.00
Philip C. Clough, county tax, 1904,	1,823.52
Laura P. Clough, note and interest,	1,228.00
Tuition of scholars,	1,017.46
Damage to sheep by dogs, 1904,	31.00
County poor,	131.97
School money,	2,105.80
School supplies and repairs,	255.00
Bills by order of board of health,	64.45
Highways,	1,817.45
Interest on town notes to Feb. 15, 1905,	192.50
Macadam on Park Street,	1,125.21
Macadam sidewalks on Oak and Arch Streets,	149.55
Repairs on stone crusher,	125.35
Bills paid on Vine Street extension,	89.45
Town history,	150.00
Mary A. Thompson's two notes and interest,	1,301.00
	\$12,435.71
Current expenses,	\$1,179.66
Miscellaneous expenses,	368.11
Total,	\$13,983.48

CURRENT EXPENSES.

John W. Glines, supervisor, March and November elections,	\$10.00
A. S. Ballantyne, library appropriation in 1904,	100.00
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water for flush tanks,	21.20
E. F. Houghton, returning births and deaths,	6.50
C. R. Gould, returning births and deaths,	1.25
Town of Tilton, use of lobby and tax on hospital,	18.18
C. H. Davis, Memorial appropriation, 1904,	50.00

Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water rates to January, 1904,	\$40.00
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water to July 1, 1904,	18.38
H. A. Morse, printing town reports for 1903,	54.00
C. C. Sampson, library appropriation for 1903,	100.00
Wm. Warren, returning marriages in 1903,	1.25
T. H. Huckins, returning births and deaths, 1902, 1903, 1904,	3.75
C. C. Sampson, returning marriages,	.75
J. E. Smith, pine boards and rent of land for crusher,	20.00
Martin L. Courtney, watering trough, 1903 and 1904,	6.00
Elmer E. Flanders, police, November meeting,	2.00
H. W. Muzzey, town clerk, recording births, deaths and marriages,	57.15
F. B. Lord, services as constable, and draying,	13.25
A. F. Cunningham, services as police,	30.00
A. F. Cunningham, services as dog constable,	5.00
George S. Morrison, member of board of health,	10.00
John E. Senter, member of board of health and cash paid out,	68.50
Otis C. Wyatt, police,	3.00
J. M. French, auditor, 1904,	4.00
O. G. Morrison, auditor, 1904,	4.00
Arthur P. Thomas, supervisor, March and November, 1904,	10.00
Oscar P. Sanborn, supervisor, March and November, 1904,	10.00
C. P. Herrick, treasurer, 1904,	25.00
E. J. Young, selectman, 1904,	150.00
F. E. Scribner, selectman, 1904,	100.00
C. L. True, selectman, 1904,	20.00
Joseph W. Hunkins, collector, 1904,	150.00
E. J. Young, stationery, postage and other expenses,	2.50

C. W. Whicher, housing snow roller,	\$4.00
Otis C. Wyatt, school board, town district,	16.67
Charles L. Barnard, school board, town district,	16.66
Mabel W. Hill, school board, town district,	16.67
F. C. Robertson, truant officer,	10.00
	\$1,179.66

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

H. A. Morse, stationery and printing,	\$4.20
Greenwood & Crockett, iron pipe and labor,	2.30
E. C. Eastman, collector's book,	2.05
George W. Tibbetts, blade for road machine,	8.00
C. W. Adams, freight on road machine,	.25
W. L. Merrill, repairing chairs at town hall,	2.35
W. B. Fellows, insurance on Union Church,	26.00
L. F. Cadue, labor and stock on sewer at upper iron bridge,	5.05
L. D. Clark, patching concrete walks,	20.00
W. H. Nugent, November election dinner,	3.23
F. P. Lawrence, patching town house roof,	3.40
Ray H. Perkins & Co., insurance on town hall,	12.75
Shepard & Neal, 1,000 feet of plank,	14.00
Phelps Bros., stringers and plank for Cross bridge,	22.90
E. C. Eastman, record book, 600 pages,	12.00
Josiah Dearborn, thawing water pipe and cleaning hall,	1.50
E. M. Drake, shingling town house,	14.31
Philbrick & Hill, nails for town house,	3.57
George E. Knapp, 12¼ M. shingle for town house,	45.37
M. C. Allen, labor and material for electric lights, town hall,	55.63
Tilton Electric Light Co., material for electric lights, town hall,	18.28
C. E. Marden, work on road machine and tires for snow roller,	19.10
M. G. Keasor, for connecting flush tank, Howard Avenue,	5.50

F. E. Scribner, lock for vault and other expenses,	\$2.91
O. G. Ladd, curtains and repairs at town house,	5.53
Plummer & Lawrence, teams on town business,	4.00
W. H. Nugent, lunch for officers, March meeting, 1904,	2.43
A. Loverin, wood for town house,	12.15
F. T. Sanborn, brick and labor,	1.80
W. B. Fellows, advice and police court charges,	7.00
Selectmen, bounty on five hedgehogs,	1.25
Charles L. True, plank,	2.00
Charles L. True, housing snow roller,	4.00
W. C. Sargent, culvert on Arch Street,	20.00
John S. York, oil for stone crusher,	3.30

\$368.11

COUNTY POOR.

F. C. Whiteman, aid to Lewis Keniston's child,	\$52.00
Clyde A. Gile, aid to Shirleys,	43.32
Transient,	10.02
Alpheus Keniston, aid to Betsey A. Stevens,	19.50
Northfield Grocery Co., aid to Mrs. James Raith,	5.03
Northfield Grocery Co., aid to Prudent Frudette,	2.10

\$131.97

BILLS BY ORDER OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Phelps & Dolley, scarlet fever cases,	\$20.30
F. J. French, scarlet fever cases,	3.48
F. E. Houghton, M. D., scarlet fever cases,	18.00
Annie E. Sager, scarlet fever cases,	8.00
Fifield Bros., scarlet fever cases,	5.87
Philbrick & Hill, scarlet fever cases,	.80
C. R. Gould, M. D., scarlet fever cases,	2.00
Charles P. Herrick, scarlet fever cases,	6.00

\$64.45

DOG LICENSES.

Amount collected in 1904,	\$165.67
J. T. Downing, damage to sheep by dogs,	\$3.00
Francis Stevens, damage to sheep by dogs,	12.00
John B. Yeaton, damage to sheep by dogs,	10.00
W. C. Hill, damage to sheep by dogs,	6.00
	31.00

Amount due schools April 1, 1905,	\$134.67
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TUITION OF SCHOLARS, 1904.

D. C. Knowles, treasurer Tilton Seminary, spring term,	\$213.44
D. C. Knowles, treasurer Tilton Seminary, fall term,	306.59
D. C. Knowles, treasurer Tilton Seminary, winter term,	279.93
Frank P. Morrill, treasurer N. H. Institute,	
Harold M. French, spring term,	13.00
Harold M. French and Ernest S. Shaw, fall term,	26.00
Harold M. French and Ernest S. Shaw, winter term,	26.00
St. Mary's School, Concord, Martha Herrick, school year to Feb. 13, 1905,	40.00
Franklin High School, S. Ella Chase, M. L. Chase, and W. L. Cross, to Dec. 23, 1904,	95.00
M. L. Chase and W. L. Cross, Jan. 9 to March 24, 1905,	17.50
	\$1,017.46

SCHOOL MONEY.

Otis C. Wyatt, treasurer, town district,	\$764.25
Otis C. Wyatt, treasurer, extra school money,	250.00
Otis C. Wyatt, treasurer, balance, 1902, error,	58.00
Otis C. Wyatt, treasurer, dog license money, 1903,	66.94
	\$1,139.19

W. A. Gardner, treasurer, Union district,	
School money,	\$891.75
Dog license money,	74.86
	\$966.61
	\$2,105.80

TOWN DISTRICT.

School supplies,	\$150.00
Repairs,	75.00
District treasurer, 1902, 1903 and 1904,	30.00
	\$255.00

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

F. C. Robertson, truant officer,	\$10.00
Mabel W. Hill, school board,	16.67
C. L. Barnard, school board,	16.66
Otis C. Wyatt, school board,	16.67
	\$60.00

TOWN NOTES, FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

Gawn E. Gorrell,	\$1,000.00
Francis Stevens,	500.00
Mrs. Laura P. Clough,	1,200.00
Warren S. Hill,	500.00
Warren S. Hill,	500.00
C. W. Whicher,	500.00
Citizens' National Bank, dated Feb. 24 @ $3\frac{3}{4}$,	1,000.00
Mrs. Abbie L. Thompson, dated Feb. 23 @ $3\frac{1}{2}$,	500.00
Daniel L. Thompson, dated Feb. 23 @ $3\frac{1}{2}$,	100.00
	\$5,800.00

INTEREST PAID ON NOTES TO FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

Gawn E. Gorrell, 1 note,	\$35.00
Francis Stevens, 1 note,	17.50

Miss Mary A. Thompson, 2 notes,	\$45.50
Mrs. Laura P. Clough, 1 note,	42.00
Warren S. Hill, 2 notes,	35.00
C. W. Whicher, 1 note,	17.50

\$192.50

SEWER FEES COLLECTED.

Luther Gilman, cottage Gale Avenue,	\$15.00
F. P. Lawrence, cottage Bay Street,	15.00
E. R. Gale, cottage off Summer Street,	15.00
J. E. Smith, Summer Street,	15.00
Miss Mary Foss, Summer Street,	15.00
N. C. Rogers, Arch Street,	15.00
Mrs. Wilson Lockwood, cor. Arch and Vine Streets,	15.00
C. F. Elliott, Park Street,	15.00

\$120.00

VINE STREET EXTENSION.

J. L. Loverin, 425 loads of grade,	\$63.75
Benton Leavitt, labor,	5.00
Henry Norris, labor,	1.20
W. C. Sargent, labor and cash paid out,	19.50

\$89.45

STATEMENT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS, 1904.

BYRON SHAW.

MARCH.

Byron Shaw, 3½ days,	\$7.00
Byron Shaw, man and team, 1½ days,	6.00
Bennie A. Glines, 1½ days,	2.25
Charles Keniston, 1 day,	1.50
Lewis Keniston, ½ day,	.75

\$17.50

APRIL.

Byron Shaw, $4\frac{1}{4}$ days,	\$8.50
Byron Shaw, man and team, $1\frac{1}{4}$ days,	5.00
Byron Shaw, man, 1 day,	1.50
Charles Plummer, work on road, 4 days,	6.00
	\$21.00

MAY.

Byron Shaw, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	\$5.00
Running road machine with two men and six horses, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days,	95.00
Frank Merrill, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	5.25
George Bean, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days,	11.25
E. S. Shaw, $1\frac{3}{4}$ days,	2.62
Arthur Dearborn, 5 days,	7.50
George Davis, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	.75
O. T. Lovejoy, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days,	11.25
James Norris, 1 day,	1.50
Charles Keniston, 2-3 day,	1.00
L. F. Cadue, repairing road machine,	7.40
	\$148.52

JUNE.

Byron Shaw, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	\$5.00
Byron Shaw, man, 1 day,	1.50
	\$6.50

AUGUST.

Byron Shaw, 4 days,	\$8.00
E. S. Shaw, 9 days,	13.50
B. Shaw's man, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days,	14.25
B. Shaw's man and team, 4 days,	16.00
	\$51.75

SEPTEMBER.

Byron Shaw, man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	\$2.00
E. S. Shaw, 6-10 day,	.90
O. T. Lovejoy, 2 days,	3.00
Simon Keniston, 1 1-5 days,	1.80
	\$7.70

NOVEMBER.

Byron Shaw, 2 days,	\$4.00
Byron Shaw, man and team, 2 days,	8.00
Jonathan Glines, 2 days,	3.00
	\$15.00

DECEMBER.

Byron Shaw, 2 days,	\$4.00
Byron Shaw's man, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	.75
Byron Shaw, for housing roller,	4.00
	\$8.75

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JANUARY.

Byron Shaw, 6 days,	\$12.00
Byron Shaw, man and 3 horses, 5 days,	26.25
George Bean and 3 horses, 4 days,	21.00
Bert Rand and 2 horses 4 days and one 1 day,	17.25
Byron Shaw, man and 2 horses, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2.00
	\$78.50

FEBRUARY.

Byron Shaw, 5 days,	10.00
Byron Shaw, man and 3 horses, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days,	28.87
Byron Shaw, man, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	.75

Bert Rand and 3 horses, 5½ days,	\$28.87
Bert Rand, man, 1 day,	1.50
Total amount,	\$69.99
	425.21

W. C. SARGENT.

FROM FEB. 15 TO APRIL 1, 1904.

W. C. Sargent, 117 hours,	\$23.40
W. C. Sargent, running snow roller, 45 hours,	45.00
Joe Liberty, 40 hours,	6.00
W. Bosworth, 10 hours,	1.50
F. H. Cross, 30 hours,	4.50
G. K. Sanborn, 7 hours,	1.05
Team and driver, 33 hours,	11.55
C. Flanders, 30 hours,	4.50
C. Keniston, bill,	3.75
Sidney H. Davis, bill,	12.65
Greenwood & Crockett, bill,	5.82
George H. Herbert, bill,	3.95
F. J. French, bill,	5.00
C. A. Gile, bill,	9.40
F. C. Robertson, bill,	4.05
C. W. Whicher, bill,	18.30
B. H. Rand, bill,	22.50
E. J. Sleeper, bill,	15.75

\$198.67

FROM APRIL 4 TO MAY 21.

W. C. Sargent, 66 hours @ 20c,	\$13.20
Team and driver, 123 hours @ 40c,	49.20
Peter Bernard, 18 hours @ 15c,	2.70
Joe Guyatt, 13 hours @ 15c,	1.95
O. Loranger, 3 hours @ 15c,	.45
—— Thompson, 10 hours @ 15c,	1.50
F. N. Cross, 8 hours @ 15c,	1.20
C. A. Gile, bill,	6.25

\$76.45

JUNE AND JULY.

Joe Liberty, 13 days @ \$1.50,	\$19.50
Joe Breckney, 12 days @ \$1.50,	18.00
Joe Prescott, 4 days @ \$1.50,	6.00
Floyd Prescott, 1 day @ \$1.50,	1.50
Frank Cross, 12 days @ \$1.50,	18.00
Bert Smith, 1 2-3 days @ \$1.50,	2.50
F. Corner, 8 days @ \$1.50,	12.00
F. Blanchett, 1 day @ \$1.50,	1.50
John Brown, 5½ days @ \$1.50,	8.25
Joe Lamson, 7 days @ \$1.50,	10.50
Elmer Dinsmore, 4 1-3 days @ \$1.50,	6.50
Running road machine, 13 days @ \$10.00,	130.00
Two-horse team and driver, 2 days @ \$4.00,	8.00
W. C. Sargent, 8 days @ \$2.00,	16.00

 \$258.25

FROM AUGUST 5 TO OCTOBER 8.

Teams and drivers, 7 days,	\$28.00
W. C. Sargent, 4½ days,	9.00
F. Touts, 3 days,	4.50
L. Redhue, 1 day,	1.50
F. Cross, 2 days,	3.00
S. T. Holmes, 4 days,	6.00
F. E. Trow, for labor,	28.15
F. D. Longfellow,	5.00
W. S. Muzzey, cutting bushes, 16½ days,	24.75
Frank Cross, cutting bushes, 12 days,	18.00
J. W. Henry, 3 days,	4.50

 \$132.40

FROM OCTOBER 8 TO DECEMBER 7.

W. C. Sargent, 5 days,	\$10.00
Team and driver, 3 days,	12.00
F. B. Lord, bill,	.90

A. A. Campbell, bill,	\$0.50
F. J. French, bill,	2.50
J. M. French, bill,	15.75
L. F. Cadue, bill,	4.85
C. H. Payson, bill,	8.40
	\$54.90

FROM DECEMBER 7 TO FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

Six horses and 2 men, running snow roller 9 days,	\$90.00
W. C. Sargent, 8½ days,	17.00
F. Gilman, 1½ days,	2.25
C. Flanders, 1½ days,	2.25
Frank Cross, 4 days,	6.00
Philbrick & Hill, bill,	.90
F. Rand, breaking roads,	2.00
F. E. Trow, for plowing, shoveling and sanding sidewalks,	51.50
F. E. Scribner's bill,	2.60
W. C. Sargent, balance highway bills,	29.82
	\$204.32
Total amount,	924.99

C. W. WHICHER.

APRIL.

C. W. Whicher, with 2 men and team, 2 days,	\$10.00
C. W. Whicher, work on Belmont road,	.75
	\$10.75

JUNE.

C. W. Whicher, 15 1-3 days,	\$30.67
C. W. Whicher, man, 8½ days,	12.75
Fred Whicher, 2½ days,	3.75
C. W. Whicher's horses on road machine,	32.50
Bert Smith, 16 2-3 days,	25.00
A. L. Bennett, 16 1-3 days,	24.50

Frank Cross, 7 2-3 days,	\$11.50
Walter Hill, 13 6-10 days,	27.20
W. C. Sargent, man and horses on road machine,	53.50
George Bean, man and horses on road machine,	10.12
C. W. Whicher, keeping Bean's horses,	7.75
S. H. Davis, use of horses on road machine,	25.83
E. V. Dinsmore, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	15.37
A. B. Noyes, 5 1-3 days,	8.00
Bert Cram, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	9.50
Joe Liberty, 2-3 day,	1.00
C. L. Barnard, 1 day,	1.50
C. L. Barnard, pole for road machine,	.50
N. A. Bickford,	.90
Philbrick & Hill, for tools,	2.15
L. F. Cadue, repairing road machine,	5.70
Luther Thompson, repairing road machine,	1.00
A. A. Campbell, repairing road machine,	.75
George Knapp, pole for road machine,	1.00

\$312.44

AUGUST.

C. W. Whicher, man, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	\$0.75
C. W. Whicher, 2 men, $\frac{3}{4}$ day,	2.23
C. W. Whicher, 2 men, $\frac{3}{4}$ day,	2.23
C. W. Whicher, 2 men, 2-3 day,	2.00
E. C. Bean, one bush axe,	1.00
Two men cutting bushes, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1.50
C. W. Whicher, throwing out stone, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1.00
Man cutting bushes, 1 day,	1.50
C. W. Whicher's man, 1 day,	1.50

\$13.71

NOVEMBER.

10. C. W. Whicher, man and 3 horses, drawing timber for Sanborn bridge,	\$5.00
12. C. W. Whicher, 2 men and 3 horses, 1 day,	5.00

12. W. C. Sargent, 1½ days on bridge,	\$3.00
12. W. C. Sargent, man 1 day on bridge,	1.75
F. C. Robertson, cutting bushes on Bean Hill,	6.00
	\$20.75

DECEMBER.

W. C. Whicher's man, 1½ days, cutting bushes after ice storm,	\$2.25
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JANUARY.

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4. Ben Haggett and horses, ½ day,	\$2.00
C. W. Whicher's man and 4 horses, ½ day,	3.50
5. C. W. Whicher's man and 4 horses, 1 day,	7.00
6. C. W. Whicher's man and 4 horses, ½ day,	3.50
4. Lewis Parker, 2 horses, ½ day,	2.00
5. Lewis Parker, 2 horses, 1 day,	4.00
6. Lewis Parker, 2 horses, ½ day,	2.00
26. Lewis Parker, 2 horses, 1 day,	4.00
27. Lewis Parker, 2 horses, ½ day,	2.00
26. C. W. Whicher, 4 horses, 1 day,	7.00
27. C. W. Whicher, 4 horses, ½ day,	3.50
	\$40.50

FEBRUARY.

7. C. W. Whicher, man and 4 horses, 1 day,	\$7.00
8. C. W. Whicher, man and 4 horses, ½ day,	3.50
7. Lewis Parker, 2 horses, 1 day,	4.00
8. Lewis Parker, 2 horses, ½ day,	2.00
11. Lewis Parker and 2 horses, ¾ day,	3.00
12. Lewis Parker and 2 horses, ½ day,	2.00
13. Lewis Parker and 2 horses, 1 day,	4.00
11. C. W. Whicher, man and 4 horses, ¾ day,	5.25
12. C. W. Whicher, man and 4 horses, ½ day,	3.50
13. C. W. Whicher, man and 4 horses, 1 day,	7.00
14. C. W. Whicher, man and 4 horses, ½ day,	3.50

14. Lewis Parker, 2 horses, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	\$2.00
Clyde A. Gile, bill for January and February,	11.75
Charles H. Payson, bill for January and February,	8.35
	\$66.85
Total amount,	467.25

MACADAM ON PARK STREET, 1904.

J. L. Loverin, 225 loads of stone,	\$25.50
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C. W. WHICHER'S STATEMENT.

C. W. Whicher, $20\frac{1}{4}$ days,	\$40.50
C. W. Whicher, team, $20\frac{3}{4}$ days,	51.87
Oscar Pattee, $22\frac{1}{4}$ days,	44.50
Elmer Alger, $15\frac{1}{4}$ days,	23.87
Joe Breckner, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	5.25
Jack O'Brine, $16\frac{1}{4}$ days,	27.37
G. M. Mangett, $11\frac{1}{4}$ days,	1.87
Leon Rand, 2 9-10 days,	4.35
Charles Dockham, 2 days,	3.00
Frank Cross, $14\frac{1}{4}$ days,	21.37
Elmer Alger, extra work,	2.00
W. T. H., team, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days,	46.00
F. E. Trow, 1 day,	4.00
C. E. Marden, sharpening picks,	.90
	\$276.85

BYRON SHAW'S STATEMENT.

Drawing stone to crusher, May-July.

Byron Shaw, man and team, $23\frac{3}{4}$ days,	\$11.00
Byron Shaw, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days,	3.00
Byron Shaw, man, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	.75
Byron Shaw, man and team, 13 days,	52.00
Byron Shaw and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2.00
Fred E. Scribner and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2.00
	\$70.75

Work at crusher.

Byron Shaw, 8 days,	\$16.00
Byron Shaw, man and team, 3 days,	12.00
Byron Shaw, man, 3 days,	4.50
	\$32.50

SEPTEMBER.

Byron Shaw, 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	\$36.50
Byron Shaw, man and team, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	45.00
Byron Shaw, man, 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	24.37
E. S. Shaw, 4 days,	6.00
Bert Rand, man and team, 9 days,	36.00
A. Hamel, 2 days,	3.00
B. F. Cushing, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	2.25
George Bean and team, 14 days,	56.00
Hector Hamel and team, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	6.00
A. M. Goodale & Son, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	10.37
R. Prescott, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	4.12
A. Dearborn, 2 3-10 days,	2.93
—Clements, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	4.12
A. L. Knowlton, express,	.45
Kidder Machine Company,	.70
C. P. Stevens, stone hammer,	.88
J. M. French, 61 tons of stone,	21.35
Francis Stevens, balance on 150 loads of stone,	7.00
Byron Shaw, one iron bar,	.50
	\$267.54

OCTOBER.

Byron Shaw, 1 day,	\$2.00
Byron Shaw, man and team, 1 day,	4.00
Byron Shaw, man, 1 day,	1.50
Mason Dustin, 1 day,	2.00
	\$9.50
Total amount,	380.29

W. C. SARGENT'S STATEMENT.

Team and driver drawing stone to crusher, 11 days,	\$44.00
F. E. Trow and team, 1 day,	4.00
L. Cadue, 19½ days,	29.25
Mr. Alger,	14.50
Teams and drivers, 27¾ days,	111.00
Frank Cross, 6 days,	9.00
F. Touts, 2 days,	3.00
F. Trow and team, 2½ days,	10.00
F. B. Lord, with 1 horse, 16½ days,	49.50
W. C. Sargent, 6 days,	12.00
Vaughan Randall, 3½ days,	5.25

 \$291.50

F. B. Lord, drawing stone to crusher in May, 4 3-10 days,	12.90
F. M. Edmonds, use of dump cart at crusher,	8.50
Elm Mills Woolen Co., 12 170-1000 tons coal @ \$4.70,	\$56.75
Oil for crusher,	4.60
Weighing coal,	.70
	62.05
Philbrick & Hill, tools and hardware for crusher,	5.62
Plummer & Lawrence, hauling water and sprinkling macadam,	2.00
City of Franklin, use of steam roller, 5 days,	60.00
Total amount,	\$1,125.21

REPAIRS ON STONE CRUSHER.

Kidder Machine Company,	\$108.54
George E. Knapp, for lumber,	5.48
Greenwood & Crockett, labor, oil, hose and hardware,	11.33
	\$125.35

MACADAM SIDEWALK, OAK AND ARCH STREETS.

SEPTEMBER.

Byron Shaw, 4 days,	\$8.00
Byron Shaw, man and team, $9\frac{3}{4}$ days,	39.00
Byron Shaw, man, 4 days,	6.00
George Bean and team, 2 days,	8.00
	\$61.00

C. W. WHICHER.

C. W. Whicher, 2 days,	\$4.00
C. W. Whicher, team, 2 days,	5.00
Frank Cross, 1 day,	1.50
Oscar Pattee, 1 day,	2.00
Elmer Alger, 1 day,	1.50
George Gonyette, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	2.25
Jack O'Brine, 2 days,	3.00
C. E. Marden, sharpening picks,	.30
	\$19.55

W. C. SARGENT.

Frank Cross, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	\$6.75
L. Cadue, 7 days,	10.50
F. Touts, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	6.75
Teams and drivers, 9 days,	36.00
W. C. Sargent, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	9.00

\$69.00

Total,	149.55
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Amount of highway money raised,	1,618.12
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Amount expended:

Byron Shaw,	\$425.21
W. C. Sargent,	924.99
C. W. Whicher,	467.25

1,817.45

Amount expended above appropriation,	199.33
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INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1904.

287 polls,	\$28,700.00
220 horses,	16,507.00
10 oxen,	430.00
395 cows,	7,872.00
176 neat stock,	2,690.00
132 sheep,	424.00
10 hogs,	72.00
438 fowls,	219.00
7 carriages,	425.00
Bank stock,	1,500.00
Money at interest,	3,450.00
Stock in trade,	61,645.00
Mills and machinery,	85,400.00
Real estate,	437,915.00
	\$647,249.00

TAXES AUTHORIZED APRIL 1, 1904.

County tax,	\$1,823.52
State tax,	828.00
Tuition of scholars,	800.00
For payment on town debt,	500.00
School money,	1,656.00
Highways,	1,618.12
Library appropriation,	250.00
Memorial appropriation,	50.00
Parsonage fund,	22.00
School fund,	42.00
Old Home Week,	50.00
New road at Flanders,	150.00
Sidewalks,	150.00
Town history,	700.00
Macadam roads,	800.00
	\$9,439.64

Five per cent. added,	\$471.98
	\$9,911.62
Invoice 647,249 X 153 equals	9,902.91
Margin,	\$8.71

EXTRA SCHOOL AND SCHOOLHOUSE MONEY.

School supplies,	\$150.00
Extra school money,	250.00
Repairs,	75.00
Services of treasurers, 1902-'03-'04,	30.00
	\$505.00
Three per cent. added,	15.15
	\$520.15
Inventory 298,588 X 17 equals	507.60
Margin,	\$12.55

STATEMENT OF JOSEPH W. HUNKINS, COLLECTOR.

Amount committed,	\$10,410.51
Discounts on taxes to June 15,	\$82.33
Abatements and errors,	27.22
Amount paid town treasurer,	10,300.96
	10,410.51

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN J. YOUNG,
FRED E. SCRIBNER,
CHARLES L. TRUE,

Selectmen of Northfield.

MARCH 3, 1905.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the town of Northfield submits the following report:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, February, 1905,	\$529.15
J. W. Hunkins, collector,	10,300.96
H. W. Muzzey, dog tax,	165.67
Selectmen, sewer fees,	120.00
Selectmen, rent of town hall,	43.75
Selectmen, Fannie Cofran trust fund,	100.00
County aid to paupers,	131.97
Thompson notes,	600.00
Citizens' Bank note,	1,000.00
State treas., R. R. and Sav. bank tax,	1,344.91
Selectmen, miscellaneous receipts,	95.65
Grange, one half expense lights and water,	41.95
	\$14,474.01

EXPENDITURES.

Paid state tax,	\$828.00
county tax,	1,823.52
Clough note and bal. of interest,	1,228.00
Thompson note and bal. interest,	1,301.00
orders selectmen,	8,802.96
Cash on hand,	490.53
	\$14,474.01

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. HERRICK,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The subscribers, having examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer and road agents for the year ending February 15, 1905, respectfully submit that we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the town:

The selectmen charge the treasurer with having received,

\$14,474.01

Of this amount the treasurer has paid as follows:

State tax, 1904,	\$828.00	
County tax, 1904,	1,823.52	
Laura P. Clough, note and interest,	1,228.00	
Tuition of scholars,	1,017.46	
Damage to sheep by dogs,	31.00	
County poor,	131.97	
School money,	2,105.80	
School supplies and repairs,	255.00	
Bills by order of board of health,	64.45	
Highways,	1,817.45	
Interest on town notes to Feb. 15, 1905,	192.50	
Macadam on Park street,	1,125.21	
Macadam sidewalk on Oak and Arch Sts.,	149.55	
Repairs on stone crusher,	125.35	
Town history,	150.00	
Mary A. Thompson, 2 notes and int.,	1,301.00	
Bills paid on Vine St. extension,	89.45	
Current expenses,	1,179.66	
Miscellaneous,	368.11	
		\$13,983.48
Cash in hands of treasurer,		490.53
		\$14,474.01

AVAILABLE MEANS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$490.53
Sewer pipe on hand,	20.00
Sewer tools,	5.00
Crushed stone on hand,	25.00
Sewer fees due,	15.00
	\$555.53

LIABILITIES.

Town history appropriation, 1904,	\$550.00
Library appropriation due,	150.00
Cemetery appropriation, 1900,	38.50
Dog license money due,	134.67
Fannie Cofran fund,	100.00
Old Home Week appropriation,	50.00

\$1,023.17

Amount of town notes, Feb. 15, 1905,	\$5,800.00
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\$6,823.17

Total available means,	555.53
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\$6,267.64

Present debt,	
Total debt, Feb. 15, 1904,	\$6,276.15
Present debt,	6,267.64

Reduction of debt,	8.51
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. SHAW,
 JOHN W. FRENCH,
 GAWN E. GORRELL,
Auditors.

March 3, 1905.

In submitting the yearly report to the taxpayers of the town, the selectmen wish to call attention to the fact that they have been called upon to pay bills not provided for by appropriations as follows:

Tuition of scholars,	\$217.46
Shingling town house, and electric lights,	100.20
Repairs on stone crusher,	125.35
Macadam above appropriation,	283.81
Vine Street extension,	89.45
Bills by order of board of health,	64.45
Highways above appropriation,	199.30
	\$1,080.02

Nearly \$300 of this amount was required for breaking roads and sidewalks between Feb. 15 and April 1, 1904, and as W. C. Sargent was sole road agent till the March meeting, the larger part of this should be credited to him.

FIRE PRECINCT REPORT.

To the Voters and Taxpayers of the Tilton Fire District:

The board of firewards submit the following report for the year ending February 17, 1905:

Following is a list of the fires and alarms for the year:

March 24.—11 a. m., alarm for fire at I. N. Boucher's residence; slight fire on roof from chimney burning out; damage about \$50.

April 19.—12.30 a. m., alarm for fire at O. & E. Morrison's mill. This was the hardest fire to get under control for the year and assistance was asked from Franklin, which promptly arrived, but apparatus was not used, as the fire was under control when it arrived; cause of fire not known; loss, \$3,400.

April 24.—10.30 a. m., still alarm for fire at Hills' block in tin shop; no damage to building; cause, defective fire pot.

June 18.—11.20 a. m., alarm for fire at J. E. Smith's residence. The hand-tub, with hose carriage, was taken up. The tub was set at a well back of the barn and a stream of water played on the barn, which caught in several places. The house was totally destroyed; loss, \$6,000; cause, defective chimney.

July 4.—7.30 p. m., alarm for slight fire on shed on Mechanic street owned by Mrs. Robinson; no damage; caused by fireworks.

July 26.—12.45 a. m., alarm for fire at ice house owned by Citizens' Ice Company; cause, unknown; loss, \$2,000.

July 27.—The fire company was called on to put out the smouldering fire at Citizens' Company ice house at 8 a. m. and again at 8 p. m.

August 12.—1.45 a. m., alarm for fire in stable at fair grounds, which was totally destroyed; cause, unknown; loss, \$2,000.

October 2.—1.15 a. m., an alarm for fire in a barn on the Dorety estate, which was totally destroyed, as was the blacksmith shop of L. V. Thompson. The ell of the Dorety house was partially burned; also the tenement houses of the Pillsbury Brothers on the corner of Main and Prospect Streets; cause of fire, unknown; losses about \$3,000.

November 2.—3.30 p. m., alarm for fire at E. L. Sanborn's tenement on Park Street, Northfield. Fire was caused by children building a fire in shed.

The house of M. E. Holmes was damaged considerably, mostly from water; estimated loss, \$2,500.

The Sanborn house was damaged very much by fire.

December 24.—2.55 p. m., alarm for slight fire in W. Smith Hill's tenement near the upper bridge in Northfield; damage about \$25; caused by curtain taking fire from a lamp.

The orders we have given on bills, which should have come in last year, amount to \$228.41; with orders given by last year's board of firewards, after their report was rendered, \$132.99, making \$361.40 of last year's bills to come in on our report.

There are no outstanding bills that we know of.

During the year we have purchased 1,000 feet of hose and now have about 2,100 feet of good hose and about 800 feet of damaged hose that leaks.

At the Dorety fire there were two lengths of hose cut up by the cars running over it.

We have organized a hook and ladder company of eight men and find it is of great assistance.

The Gamewell fire alarm system was installed this year and is working finely.

We have a time clock and set of storage batteries located at the Tilton Mills Company's lower mill. The batteries are charged and clock taken care of by the Tilton Electric

Company. The clock cost \$35 and was donated to the precinct by subscription. It strikes two strokes on the church bell at 12.30 p. m., indicating that the system is in perfect order, thereby saving the expense of a man to test the alarm each day. The cost of rent, charging batteries and taking care of clock is \$10 a month and the Electric Light Company have presented the firewards with a receipted bill to March 1, 1905, and donated it to the precinct. We have purchased three ladders to take the place of those burned at the hotel fire.

The following orders have been issued on the treasurer during the year:

1904.

Feb.	25.	J. W. Hunkins, collecting taxes, North-	
		field,	\$15.00
		Cornelius Callahan Co., repairs,	6.32
March	1.	Selectmen of Tilton, making taxes,	20.00
		W. J. Caverly, collecting taxes, Tilton,	25.00
	4.	Kidder & Whittier, repairs,	.80
	6.	W. P. Lang, night watch,	45.83
	7.	C. A. Town, fireman,	20.04
			\$132.99

Orders given by old board of firewards, after report for the year.

March	30.	Boynton & Smith, supplies,	\$4.50
		Ernest E. Nelson, drying hose,	6.15
		Andrew E. Barney, labor at hose house,	2.25
		F. A. Gardner, ringing bell,	8.00
		C. H. Philbrick, wood,	6.50
		A. L. Broadley, firemen,	..99.96
April	1.	W. P. Lang, night watch,	48.88
June	10.	W. P. Lang, night watch,	108.32
		Cornelius Callahan & Co., 1,000 feet hose,	480.00
		S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., badges,	7.05

June	14.	Ray H. Perkins, ringing bell,	\$13.00
		Fred B. Lord, labor,	1.50
		Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water rent,	450.00
		Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water rebate,	142.14
		Tilton Electric Co., lights,	871.66
July	1.	A. E. Tilton, rent,	75.00
		W. P. Lang,	54.16
	5.	A. T. Cass, treasurer of committee for fire alarm,	1,025.00
Aug.	1.	W. P. Lang, night watch,	54.16
	6.	H. B. Lampher, ringing bell,	6.00
	31.	W. P. Lang, night watch,	54.16
		J. H. Carter, painting sign,	7.00
Sept.	3.	C. A. McCrillis, fireman,	8.33
Oct.	1.	A. E. Tilton, rent,	37.50
		W. P. Lang, night watch,	54.16
	5.	Carl Worthen, bill on old alarm system,	64.55
		A. L. Brodley, janitor,	2.10
		Combination Ladder Co., ladders,	79.45
		A. F. Cunningham, shoveling out hy- drants,	9.00
	6.	E. J. Creighton, firemen,	111.67
		C. H. Philbrick, treasurer,	10.00
	11.	James G. Burns, Hook & Ladder Co.,	40.00
	21.	J. B. Smith, Cornelius Callahan & Co., repairing hose,	3.75
	25.	Plummer & Lawrence, horse at fires,	33.00
	31.	W. P. Lang, night watch,	54.16
Nov.	21.	L. F. Cadue, repairs,	3.50
	25.	J. B. Smith, for C. H. Smith, fire police,	6.00
	26.	W. B. Fellows, insurance,	6.25
	30.	W. P. Lang, night watch,	54.16
Dec.		W. P. Lang, team at fire,	1.00
	2.	Ray H. Perkins, insurance,	6.25

1905.

Jan.	2.	A. E. Tilton, rent,	\$37.50
		W. P. Lang, night watch,	54.16
	7.	C. E. Marden, repairs,	1.25
	9.	H. W. Muzzey, repairs,	2.10
	10.	Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water rent,	450.00
		Tilton Electric Co., lights,	876.85
	17.	W. E. Decrow, repairs,	6.50
Feb.	1.	W. P. Lang, night watch,	54.16
	3.	L. W. Smith, repairs,	4.35
	6.	Ray H. Perkins, ringing bell,	4.00
	9.	Smith & Smith, supplies,	19.77
		J. W. Hunkins, collecting taxes,	20.00
	15.	H. A. Morse, copying invoice,	5.00
		M. C. Allen, on fire alarm system,	25.20
		L. V. Thompson, fire police and repairs,	7.25
	16.	Selectmen, making taxes,	20.00
		J. B. Smith, fireward,	20.00
		O. G. Morrison, fireward,	20.00
		F. P. Lawrence, fireward,	20.00
		Frank Hill, treasurer,	10.00
		A. F. Cunningham, shoveling out hy- drants,	26.50
	17.	W. H. Bosworth, steward,	1.10
		W. J. Caverly, collecting taxes,	25.00
		S. T. Holmes, fire police,	5.00
		C. P. Herrick, supplies,	17.65
			\$5,843.56
Total,			\$5,976.55

O. G. MORRISON,
J. B. SMITH,
F. P. LAWRENCE.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1904.

Feb. 25. Cash on hand,	\$78.70	
Received of J. W. Hunkins, collector, '03,	9.00	
Received of W. J. Caverly, col- lector, '03,	225.90	
Received of W. J. Caverly, col- lector, '04,	2,505.23	
Received of J. W. Hunkins, col- lector, '04,	1,447.30	
	—————	\$4,266.13
Paid 38 firewards' orders,	\$4,035.14	
Balance on hand, deposited in national bank,	230.99	
	—————	\$4,266.13

CHARLES H. PHILBRICK.

TILTON, Oct. 10, 1904.

Oct. 13. Received of Charles H. Phil- brick,	\$230.99	
14. Received for burlaps returned,	2.45	
Received of W. J. Caverly, col- lector,	1,600.26	
Received of J. W. Hunkins, col- lector,	368.83	
	—————	\$2,202.53
Paid 34 firewards' orders,	\$1,941.41	
Cash on hand, deposited in national bank,	261.12	
	—————	\$2,202.53

FRANK HILL.

TILTON, Feb. 28, 1905.

Having examined the accounts of the treasurer, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN J. YOUNG,
Auditor.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NORTHFIELD.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Each year it becomes more difficult for the country towns to supply their schools with good teachers. There are so many avenues open to more lucrative and agreeable employment for young men and women that very few care to become the teacher of the country school.

We have been fortunate in being able to retain the services of two teachers who have taught in our schools before. One has been in the same school for three years and a visit to this schoolroom would convince any one of the great value of retaining the services of a superior teacher.

Although all of the new teachers have been young and inexperienced, they have taken up the work with energy and conscientious effort and the results for the greater part have been excellent.

We have had no aid from the state or literary fund. The schools have been maintained twenty-five weeks with two exceptions. The Oak Hill and Hodgdon schools were closed before the others because of the severe weather and the large number of small children in these schools.

At the opening of the spring term there was a desire of the parents, with one exception, that the Rand school be closed and the children have the privilege of attending the graded school in Belmont, as the pupils in the Bay Hill school had in attending the graded school in Union district. This was arranged and continued through the year.

Mr. Charles Payson, who had heretofore transported his children to the Tebbetts school, asked that arrange-

ments be made for them to attend the Uplands school in Canterbury. This request was granted.

Free high school education is now the privilege of all who desire it and this brings out the need of a course of study or a definite amount of work to be accomplished before they are qualified to receive the benefit of this privilege, besides being a great help to the young and untrained teacher.

It is with pleasure that we note the marked improvement in the attendance and trust that it will be continued. We wish to thank all who have encouraged the teachers and pupils and thus manifested their interest in the welfare of our schools by their visits to the various schoolrooms.

CHARLES L. BARNARD,
OTIS C. WYATT,
MABEL W. HILL,

Board of Education.

ROLL OF HONOR.

HODGDON SCHOOL.

Spring term.—Maud Rand, Bessie Sleeper, Bernice Durgin, Eugene Wyatt, Clarence Cross, Merton Cross.

Fall term.—Albina Petelle, Louise Petelle, Maud Rand, Bessie Sleeper, Eugene Wyatt.

CENTER SCHOOL.

Spring term.—Eastman Glines, Eva Dearborn, Willie Murphy, Anna Murphy, Freddie Murphy, Emma Hayward, Laura Spitzner, Robert Spitzner, Herold Tupper, Clarence Lovejoy, Rosy Brickany, Edrow Brickany, Louis Brickany, Fred Dearborn.

Fall term.—Fred Dearborn, Eastman Glines, Clarence Lovejoy, Freddie Murphy, Willie Murphy, Robert Spitzner, Harold Tupper, Eva Dearborn, Emma Hayward, Annie Murphy, Laura Spitzner.

TEBBETTS SCHOOL.

Summer term.—Willie L. Follett, Bertha F. Copp, Annie B. Payson, George D. Payson.

Fall term.—Bertha F. Copp, Minnie R. Wheeler, James A. Downing, Willie L. Follett.

BEAN HILL.

Summer term.—Arthur C. Barnard, Burton Barnard, Ruth M. Barnard, Nellie L. Streeter.

Fall term.—Evelyn Gile, Earle Robertson, Beatrice Streeter, Martin Streeter, Ruth Barnard, Burton Barnard, Arthur Barnard.

OAK HILL.

Fall term.—Conrad N. Hubert, Arthur Hubert, Eddie A. Hubert, Jamie W. Plummer, Amy M. Plummer.

REPORT OF OTIS C. WYATT, TREASURER TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1904.

The treasurer has received as follows:

From Alice G. Corliss, treasurer, 1903,	\$38.11
From town treasurer, school money,	764.25
Extra school money in addition to amount required by law,	308.00
Dog license money,	66.94
For school supplies,	150.00
For repairs on schoolhouses,	75.00
To pay treasurers, 1902, 1903 and 1904,	30.00
	\$1,432.30

Accounted for as follows:

PAID FOR SCHOOLS.

Ina M. Stevens,	\$162.50
Mildred E. Fullerton,	150.00
Katherine H. Sanborn,	156.00
Margaret M. Flaherty,	52.00
Sada F. Hall,	91.00
Mabel R. Quinn,	58.50
Eva B. Clark,	104.00
Canterbury, tuition Payson children,	27.50
Belmont, tuition Stone and Flanders children,	18.75
Union school district, tuition Bay Hill scholars,	101.25
	\$921.50

FOR TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Sarah A. Watson,	\$16.00
Frank P. Rand,	13.50
Jennie Josecelyn,	45.00
	\$74.50

FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND TEXT-BOOKS.

Silver, Burdette & Co.,	\$6.00
American Book Company,	2.88
R. E. Lane,	1.19
Ginn & Co.,	31.75
E. W. Babb,	27.53
French & Roy,	1.75
H. A. Morse,	2.06
L. S. Atkinson,	1.00
D. C. Heath,	2.88
Mabel W. Hill,	2.04
American Express Co.,	1.25
	\$80.33

FOR WOOD.

William C. Hill, Tebbetts,	\$6.00
William C. French, Oak Hill,	7.50
O. C. Wyatt, Hodgdon,	7.50
C. L. Barnard, Bean Hill and Center,	18.00
	\$39.00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

N. J. Putney, half window and glass,	\$1.00
L. F. Cadue, repairs on stove,	1.40
O. C. Wyatt, linseed oil,	1.60
Henry W. Gardner, painting floor,	5.75
W. A. Gardner & Co., paint and putty,	1.16
Greenwood & Crockett, paint and brush,	7.15
Philbrick & Hill, hardware,	2.61
C. E. Morrill & Co., paint,	6.00
W. C. Hill, glass and setting,	.75
O. C. Wyatt, looking after repairs,	5.00
C. L. Barnard, repairs on Bean Hill schoolhouse,	2.35
	\$34.77

MISCELLANEOUS.

O. C. Wyatt, treasurer, 1904,	\$10.00
A. Keniston, washing Oak Hill schoolhouse,	2.00
Betsey A. Dearborn, washing Center schoolhouse,	2.50
Anne E. Barnard, washing Bean Hill schoolhouse,	2.00
Ismena Cram, washing Tebbetts schoolhouse,	2.00
Greenwood & Crockett, pail and dipper,	.35
Margaret Flaherty, cleaning schoolhouse,	1.00
William Gardner & Co., brooms and pails,	1.40
O. C. Wyatt, postage and stationery,	1.00
O. C. Wyatt, axe and lock,	.75
	\$23.00

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The treasurer has received	\$1,432.30
Paid for schools,	\$921.50
transportation of scholars,	74.50
school supplies,	80.33
wood,	39.00
repairs on schoolhouses,	34.77
miscellaneous bills,	23.00
Cash on hand,	259.20
	———— 1,432.30

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. SHAW,
JOHN W. FRENCH,
GAWN E. GORRELL,

Auditors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

O. G. MORRISON, *Chairman*, Term expires, March, 1905

ELLEN G. T. CROCKETT, *Secretary*,

Term expires, March, 1907

C. W. TRUE,

Term expires, March, 1906

W. A. GARDNER, *Treasurer*.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, IN TILTON.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The board of education of Union School District respectfully submit the following report:

Our schools, with one exception, have been under the care of the same teachers as last year.

We believe they have all been persistent in their efforts to do good work, and that we are making decided progress in methods and efficiency of teaching, and we solicit the kindest interest of the citizens of Tilton and Northfield.

The daily attendance is not what we wish it to be as pupils are allowed to stay out for some trivial excuse and thereby lose interest in their studies.

If all parents would take a personal interest in the schools and encourage better attendance from each child it would help our schools very much.

The second volume of Mrs. Dickson's History has been put into the seventh grade and is being used with much pleasure and profit.

New dictionaries have been put into some of the rooms. Old books have been replenished and some new ones added.

We found it impossible to heat the two east rooms, as the heating surface was insufficient. These rooms have been newly piped. Double windows have been put on to the west windows of the two west rooms. New registers are ordered and when these are properly adjusted we hope to have no more difficulty in keeping the school rooms properly heated and ventilated, and we also hope to save much fuel that has gone to waste.

The enumerating agent discovered 302 children of school age in the district in October. The number of different pupils enrolled two weeks or more during the year is as follows:

	Boys.	Girls.
Grade 1,	20	23
Grade 2,	20	26
Grade 3,	24	14
Grade 4,	16	17
Grade 5,	16	19
Grade 6,	19	13
Grade 7,	10	24
Grade 8,	14	17
Total, 292.		

With hearty interest and aid from the public, who are invited to visit our schools at any time, with earnest co-operation on the part of pupils and parents, combined with the conscientious work of teachers, our schools will take and maintain its proper place in the state.

ELLEN G. T. CROCKETT,
O. G. MORRISON,
C. L. TRUE.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1904.

CASH RECEIVED.

MARCH.

Balance on hand,	\$1,776.14
Town of Tilton, state literary fund,	208.45
Town of Tilton, town literary fund,	56.70
Town of Tilton, dog tax,	116.25
Town of Tilton, amount by law,	1,987.17
Town of Tilton, vote of district,	2,200.00

Town of Tilton, sinking fund,	\$1,000.00
Town of Tilton, notes and interest,	4,047.11
Town of Northfield,	891.75
Town of Northfield, dog tax,	74.86
Town of Northfield, tuition,	101.25
O. P. Sanborn, tuition,	32.40
Otto Perthell, tuition,	32.40
	\$12,524.48

PAYMENTS.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

M. A. Seymour,	\$799.97
L. W. Abbott,	360.00
F. P. Meloon,	360.00
M. E. Foss,	350.00
Alma L. Flagg,	360.00
M. E. Doe,	245.00
Mrs. M. A. Seymour,	360.00
G. A. Bullock,	360.00
Ethel M. Stevens,	100.00
Ina M. Stevens,	10.00
Fred H. Osgood,	126.23
Abbie H. Jewett,	55.00
	\$3,486.20

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Tilton Box Company,	\$24.47
Educational Publishing Company,	2.25
J. L. Hammett,	61.51
Edward E. Babb,	68.97
D. C. Heath,	26.76
American Book Company,	40.91
Ginn & Company,	48.80
Morse & Company,	71.50
Richardson Smith Company,	2.00

Silver Burdett Company,	\$47.10
Milton Bradley Company,	79.78
H. A. Morse,	29.28
Houghton, Mifflin Company,	15.21
G. & C. Merriman Company,	38.93
Gould & Spaulding,	1.50
	\$558.97

REPAIRS.

Ford T. Sanborn,	\$29.75
Glines & Stevens Bros.,	62.55
Greenwood & Crockett,	149.29
	\$241.59

JANITOR.

J. G. Chase,	\$353.76
Tilton & Northfield Water Company,	18.46

FUEL.

B. & M. R. R. (freight),	\$46.10
F. B. Lord (trucking),	15.57
J. A. & A. W. Walker, coal,	254.50
Jaqueth & Davis, coal,	247.27
Batchelder & Caldwell, wood,	42.00
	\$605.44

INCIDENTALS.

Masury & Young,	\$6.25
Manchester & Concord Express Company,	2.60
C. R. Pease,	4.00
E. J. Lougee,	5.00
W. L. Merrill,	2.24
S. Condon,	1.96
Elmer S. Sleeper,	1.50

Dust Proof Company,		\$15.50
M. C. Allen,		9.45
J. G. Davis,		3.00
Lougee Robinson Company,		2.14
L. W. Smith,		1.50
American Express Company,		12.00
M. G. Keasor,		3.50
C. A. Towns,		10.75
Mrs. C. H. Crockett,		6.66
Philbrick & Hill,		7.03
C. H. Thomas,		6.25
F. P. Lawrence,		3.85
C. P. Herrick,		.15
W. A. Gardner,		31.12
		\$136.45
A. T. Cass, coupons,		560.00
A. T. Cass, bonds,		5,000.00
Town of Tilton, note,		1,000.00
		\$11,960.87
Cash on hand,		563.61
		\$12,524.48
Total receipts,	\$12,524.48	
Total payments,	11,960.87	
		563.61
Cash on hand		
Includes interest on bonds,	\$200.00	
Includes school money,	363.61	
		563.61

W. A. GARDNER,
Treasurer.

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

1903.		
Dec. 31.	Cash on hand,	\$31.31
	Received, town of Tilton,	50.00
1904.		
Jan. 13.	Received, town of Northfield,	50.00
June 24.	Received, town of Tilton,	100.00
Aug. 31.	Received, town of Northfield,	100.00
		————— \$331.31

EXPENDITURES.

	Sara M. Swett, salary,	\$75.00
	Fuel,	95.75
	Water,	12.00
	Electric lights,	46.20
	Electric lamps,	5.10
	Repairs and labor,	12.00
Dec. 28.	Cash on hand,	85.26
		————— \$331.31

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. BALLANTYNE,
MARY F. COFRAN,
W. B. FELLOWS.

TILTON AND NORTHFIELD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

1904.		
Feb. 18.	Cash on hand,	\$24.34
April 18.	Received from town of North- field,	100.00
29.	Received from town of Tilton,	150.00
July 1.	Received interest on bonds,	20.00
1905.		
Jan. 1.	Received interest on bonds,	20.00
		————— \$314.34

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for 186 books,	\$158.33
freight on books,	.75
periodicals,	16.30
work to complete recataloguing library,	48.47
library supplies,	15.45
librarian's salary for 1904,	75.00
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1905,	.04
	————— \$314.34

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. SAMPSON,
W. B. FELLOWS,
A. T. CASS,
L. W. BUGBEE,
G. L. PLIMPTON,
Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF NORTFIELD: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Father's age.	Mother's age.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.						
Jan. 8	Olia		F.	Living	1	W.	Northfield	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Northfield.....	26	18
" 16	Lester W.	M.	"	"	4	"	"	Operative.....	Canterbury.....	"	25	23
" 19	Della	"	F.	"	7	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	29	27
Feb. 7	Jessie H.	"	"	"	3	"	"	Farmer.....	Mass'chusetts	Sunapee.....	29	31
" 16	Charles H.	M.	"	"	2	"	"	"	Northfield.....	Groton.....	22	18
Mar. 7	Walter Fred.	"	"	"	1	"	"	Operative.....	Mass'chusetts	Massachusetts	26	17
" 15	Gladys M.	"	F.	"	6	"	"	Farmer.....	Boscawen.....	Lakeport.....	38	35
Apr. 6	Leonard F.	M.	"	"	1	"	"	Spinner.....	Vermont.....	Northfield.....	22	20
" 6	Marian E.	"	F.	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	22	20
" 10	Violet L.	"	"	"	5	"	"	Rosa M. Sayassie.	Springfield.....	Canada.....	29	27
" 23	Harold E.	M.	"	"	2	"	"	Florence M. Broadly.	Mass'chusetts	Franklin.....	27	21
" 26	Harold J.	"	"	"	5	"	"	Katie G. Hussey.	Maine.....	Ireland.....	34	34
" 26	Russell W.	"	"	"	2	"	"	Annie D. Reynolds.	Boston.....	Maine.....	27	23
May 9	Dorothy S.	"	F.	"	1	"	"	Inez M. Sanborn.	Nova Scotia.	Canterbury.....	27	23
" 29	Bertha A.	"	"	"	2	"	"	Margaret A. Pike.	Boston.....	Hebron.....	22	21
June 4	Rosie M.	"	"	S'born	1	"	"	Pauline Spitzner.	Woodchopper	Germany.....	38	37
July 12	Arthur F.	M.	"	Living	7	"	"	Harriet F. Jones.	Operative.....	Gilmanston.....	33	29
Aug. 7	Rudolph R.	"	"	"	3	"	"	Josephine Belrose.	Wood yard.....	Concord.....	36	39
" 11	Fred L.	"	F.	"	5	"	"	Ernest Amboult.	"	"	36	39
" 18	Evelyn E.	"	"	"	1	"	"	Jennie Kingsley.	Canada.....	Concord.....	45	30
" 22	William R.	"	"	"	1	"	"	William L. Roberts.	"	Stark.....	30	31
Sept. 1	Alonzo R.	"	F.	"	1	"	"	George Wille.	Canada.....	Canada.....	33	34
" 4	Violet E.	M.	"	"	3	"	"	Clyde A. Gillette.	Northfield.....	Northfield.....	44	36
Oct. 8	Martha E.	"	F.	"	1	"	"	Vernie C. Smith.	Canterbury.....	Northfield.....	21	19
" 30	Dorothea K.	"	"	"	4	"	"	Frank M. Davis.	Laconia.....	Tilton.....	29	28
Nov. 10	Dorothea K.	"	"	S'born	1	"	"	Zellie Tenney.	Operative.....	Springfield.....	24	21
Dec. 14	Ida M.	"	"	Living	1	"	"	James P. Brevoort.	Operative.....	Quebec.....	39	33
" 24	Mary E.	"	"	"	1	"	"	Joseph R. Trombly.	Mechanic.....	Quebec.....	22	20
" 30	Phila M.	"	"	"	6	"	"	Harriet Demange.	Laconia.....	Massachusetts	44	38
" 30	Phila M.	"	"	"	2	"	"	Ida M. Wilson.	Operative.....	Colebrook.....	27	25

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each, yrs.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	No. of marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 2	Tilton.....	Reginald A. Chase...	Northfield.....	21	W.	Lens grinder.	Franklin Falls	Frank R. Chase.. Anna A. Runnells	Hopkinton...	Laborer....	1	Rev. C. C. Sampson,
		Ethel F. Hamilton...	"	20	"	Operative....	Wolfeboro'...	Frank C. Hamilton Sarah E. Bean...	Concord....	Housewife..	1	Tilton.
" 9	Northfield....	Albert R. Shaw.....	"	27	"	Farmer.....	Northfield....	Byron Shaw.... Nellie S. Oliver..	Tuftonboro' Salisbury...	Housewife..	1	Rev. V. E. Bragdon,
" 12	"	Nina G. Davis	"	17	"	At home.....	"	George E. Davis. Mary E. Eaton...	"	Housewife..	1	Franklin.
		Sydney A. Oake.. ...	Roxbury, Mas.	29	"	Salesman....	England.....	Henry W. Oake.. Mary A. Coates..	Acworth....	Housewife..	1	Rev. B. H. Tilton,
		Blanche K. Taylor...	Medford, Mas.	29	"	Nurse.....	Concord.....	John Keniston.. Sarah A. Downes	England....	Bookkeeper	1	East Tilton.
Apr. 7	Tilton.....	Jas. J. Cunningham..	Northfield.....	27	"	Laborer....	Ireland.....	Jas. Cunningham Mary Malone...	Char's't'n Vt	Carpenter..	2	
		Nora Costello.....	Tilton.....	26	"	Housework..	"	Mary Malone...	Ireland.....	Housewife..	1	W. B. Fellows, J. P.,
June 15	Northfield....	Jerry D. Driscoll.....	Northfield.....	25	"	Operative....	Lawrence, Mass.	Michael Costello. Ann Finerty....	"	Housewife..	1	Tilton.
		Alice M. Hill.....	"	22	"	"	Findley, O....	Cornell's Driscoll. Mary Donahue...	Pemb'ke, Me	Operative....	1	Rev. W. S. Emery,
July 8	"	Elmer V. Carpenter..	"	28	"	"	Alstead.....	Fred Hill.....	Northfield..	Housewife..	1	Tilton.
		Lillian M. Cook	"	28	"	"	Acworth.....	William H. Cook. Ada P. Fletcher..	Surry, O....	Farmer....	1	Rev. Geo. A. Henry,
Sept. 14	"	Arthur S. Nelson.....	"	24	"	Clerk.....	Tilton.....	Annie H. Nelson.. Fred Hill.....	Nashua....	Housewife..	1	Tilton.
		Stella F. Hill.....	"	24	"	Operative....	Findley, O....	Lettia Carr.....	Northfield..	Housewife..	1	Rev. W. S. Emery,
									Franklin...	Housewife..	1	Northfield.
									Findley, O....	Housewife..	1	Tilton.

Oct. 6	East Tilton...	Richard B. Plummer.	Northfield.....	65	W. Painter	Alton.....	Richard Plummer	Farmington	Farmer.....	2	Rev. C. C. Sampson,
"	13	Northfield	"	50	"	"	Lydia Leighton..	Alton.....	Housewife..	2	Tilton.
"	25	Tilton.....	"	22	"	Shipping clerk	Horace Wheeler..	Cha's'n.Ms.	"	1	Rev. C. C. Sampson,
"	25	Tilton.....	"	21	"	Operative.....	Lucinda Luther..	N. Stratford	Shoemaker.	1	Tilton.
"	25	Tilton.....	"	18	"	Machinist.	Alvin Smith.....	"	Housewife..	1	Tilton.
"	25	Tilton.....	"	16	"	At home.....	Carrie Emerick..	"	Surveyor...	1	Rev. W. S. Emery,
"	25	Tilton.....	"	32	"	Farmer	Chas. M. Taylor..	Northfield...	Housewife..	1	Tilton.
"	25	Tilton.....	"	27	"	Housekeeper.	Julia Sargent....	"	Optical mfr	1	Tilton.
"	25	Tilton.....	"	27	"	Housekeeper.	Albert C. Lord...	"	Housewife ..	1	Tilton.
"	25	Tilton.....	"	27	"	Housekeeper.	Alma W. Neal....	"	Housewife ..	1	Tilton.
"	25	Tilton.....	"	27	"	Housekeeper.	Henry Tukey.....	"	Housewife..	1	Tilton.
"	25	Tilton.....	"	27	"	Housekeeper.	Annie L. Young..	Tilton. [Mas	Housewife..	1	Tilton.
"	25	Tilton.....	"	27	"	Housekeeper.	H. L. Cram.....	Westfield, ..	Farmer....	1	Rev. Geo. A. Henry,
"	25	Tilton.....	"	27	"	Housekeeper.	Ismena Cram....	Franklin....	Housewife..	1	Tilton.
"	25	Tilton.....	"	27	"	Housekeeper.	David Brown....	Pittsfield....	Farmer....	1	Tilton.
"	25	Tilton.....	"	27	"	Housekeeper.	Mirinda Stewart.	"	Housewife ..	1	Tilton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Disease, or cause of death.
		Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 23	Caroline L. Gilman	59	2 25	Franklin.	F.	W.	Housewife.	Canada.	Canada.	Alp'se Blanchette	Hannah Hancock	Cancer.
" 25	Mary I. Blanchette	...	1 13	Northfield.	"	"	Carder.	Newport.	Newport.	Mathew Buell...	Almeda Levesque	Dysentery.
Feb. 3	Charles F. Buell...	61	3 17	Newport.	M.	"	Weaver.	Washington	Acworth.	Francis Fletcher.	Fannie P. Russell	Cardiac failure.
" 5	Lewis Fletcher.	36	1 17	Acworth.	"	"	Painter.	Alton.	Vermont.	Chas. H. Bickford	S. M. Richardson	Tuberculosis.
Mar. 2	Charles H. Bickford	26	11 25	Franconia	"	"	Housewife.	Kingston.	Unity.	James Proctor.	Arvesta Chase.	Pneumonia.
Apr. 21	Clara P. Cate.	88	2 13	Franklin	F.	"	Carpenter.	Northfield.	...	Abigail Ladd	Old age	...
" 22	Moses L. Ludlow.	74	10 21	Danbury	M.	"	Housewife.	Boston.	Hebron.	Cornelius Ludlow	Phoebe Glines.	Chronic cystitis.
May 29	Bertha A. Powell.	50	3 2	Northfield.	F.	"	Housewife.	Boston.	Hebron.	David Randall.	Ann Randall.	Heart failure.
June 17	Ellen B. Seavey.	70	2	Sanbornton.	"	"	Housewife.	Sanbornton.	Sanbornton.	George L. Powell	Margaret Pike.	Stillborn.
July 29	Rosa M. Plante.	...	1 25	Northfield	"	"	Housewife.	Canada.	Canada.	William Burley	Betsey Hayes.	Pneumonia.
Aug. 3	Marian L. Randall.	53	6	Lowell, Mass.	"	"	Spinner.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Treffle Plante.	Veterin Jette.	Cholera infantum.
" 23	William Carroll.	33	3 29	Laconia.	M.	"	Housewife.	Hampton.	Northfield.	Cyrus C. Clifford.	Hannah Merrill.	Fracture of skull.
Oct. 31	Mary E. Wadleigh.	81	9 25	Northfield	F.	"	Housewife.	Mass.	Sunapee.	Jeremiah Smith.	Betsey Glidden.	Old age.
" 9	Jose B. Hall.	15	7 6	Whitefield	"	"	...	Whitefield.	Dalton.	Perley A. Spalding	Susie H. Wheeler	Pneumonia.
" 22	Corra B. Hall.	15	4	Whitefield	"	"	...	Whitefield.	Dalton.	Frank E. Hall	Bertha A. Newton	Acute nephritis.
" 28	John Johnson	85	4	Bethlehem	M.	"	Housewife.	Wilnot.	Quebec.	John Johnson.	Bertha A. Newton	Cancer on hand.
Nov. 9	Mary Ruthford.	35	...	Northfield	F.	"	...	Wilnot.	Quebec.	Thos. H. Connolly	Laura Howland.	Chronic nephritis.
" 30	Zellie Tenney.	5	7	Tilton.	"	"	...	Vermont.	Canada.	Zellie Tenney	Annie Denna.	Stillborn.
Dec. 28	Beatrice Morrison.	5	5	Tilton.	"	"	...	Vermont.	Canada.	Chas. E. Morrison	Lucy Hamel.	Tubermesenterica.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY W. MUZZEY, Town Clerk.



